## **Maine Revised Statutes**

## **Title 20-A: EDUCATION**

## Chapter 502: CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## §13019-A. SUPERINTENDENT CERTIFICATE

- 1. **Initial certification.** A superintendent's certificate is the certificate required for employment as a superintendent of a school administrative unit in the State. State board rules shall require that qualifications for such a certificate include the following:
  - A. Evidence of at least 3 years of satisfactory teaching experience or an equivalent experience; [1985, c. 287, §5 (NEW).]
  - B. Evidence of previous administrative experience in schools or equivalent experience; [1985, c. 287, §5 (NEW).]
  - C. Academic and professional knowledge as demonstrated through the completion of required graduate or undergraduate courses or programs, performance in examinations or completion of specialized programs approved for this purpose; [1985, c. 287, §5 (NEW).]
  - D. A basic level of knowledge in competency areas determined by the state board; and [2001, c.534, §5 (AMD).]
  - E. Satisfactory completion of an approved internship or practicum relating to the duties of a superintendent. [1985, c. 287,  $\S 5$  (NEW).]

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[ 2001, c. 534, §5 (AMD) .]
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2. Certificate renewal. A superintendent's certificate is limited to 5 years in duration and may be renewed based on further approved study or demonstrated professional growth and improvement through an approved administrator action plan in accordance with state board rules.

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[ 1985, c. 287, §5 (NEW) .]
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**3**. **Rulemaking.** Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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[ 2001, c. 534, §6 (NEW) .]

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